



## U. S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

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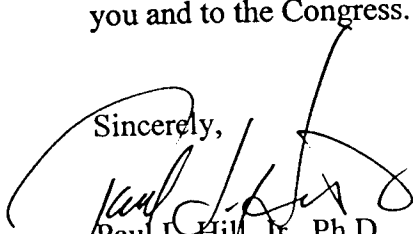
Mr. Zach Church  
Program Examiner  
Office of Management & Budget  
Executive Office of The President  
725 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Room 4026  
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Church:

The U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board's (CSB) budget estimate for FY 2001 is \$16,000,000.00. This spending level allows the CSB to double its staffing level, rent appropriate space to accommodate present and future needs, establish three new field offices, and begin feasibility studies for a CSB investigation laboratory. (A detailed budget package regarding our FY 2001 budget transmission will be provided to Congress and OMB later this year).

As stated in our law, 42 U.S. Code sec. 7412(r)(6)(R) we are transmitting our request to you and to the Congress.

Sincerely,



Paul L. Hill, Jr., Ph.D.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer